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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR BUILDING MANAGEMENT, AND
PROGRAM PRODUCT**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 48 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 18 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings
☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. ' 120
☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application no. 2001-107738
☒ An assignment conveying title in instant application to NIPPON KANZAI CO., LTD. with PTO Form 1595.
☐ Preliminary Amendment
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